

Upper Makefield *Township*

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TO: Township Manager
CC: BOS, P&Z, Engineer & Solicitor
FR: John C. Kernan IAAI-CFI(V) Chief FM-272
RE: Monthly Update

Investigations

- Dwelling Fire – Thompson Mill Road “Investigation On-Going”
- Vandalism Arson – Rt 532 Incendiary Fire of Political Signage
- Brush Fire – Taylorsville Road “Accidental”

Projects / Initiatives / Training

- Developed and implemented Fire Prevention Week Programs for Sol Feinstone & Crossing Co-Op
- FIRE PREVENTION WEEK In-Class visitations and program Sol Feinstone 650 students, staff and families impacted
- PA IAAI Annual Training Conference: Kitchen Hood Fire Suppression Systems 4 hours TESTED, Fire Debris Evidence Collection & Spontaneous Heating Fires 4 hours TESTED, Post Traumatic Purpose Course 4 hours TESTED, Lithium-Ion Battery Failures & Scene Processing 4 hours TESTED, Fire Codes & Investigations 4 hours TESTED
- Recertified IAAI “Evidence Collection Technician”
- On-going scheduling Fire Safety Presentations and Hand-Outs for township-wide Homeowner’s Associations
- “Residential Smoke Alarm Placement & Testing” developed and distributed for distribution via Sol Feinstone Parent Portal, Crossing Co-Op Nursery Parent Portal, township website & local media

False Fire Alarms: Holme Court – alarm company technician dispatched and repaired

Fire Code Inspections & Reviews

- Sol Feinstone School
- Cooperative Nurser School
- Season’s Nursery – storage shed
- Plan Review – Scott Drive “Ground Mounted Solar”
- Plan Review – Wilkes Street “Ground Mounted Solar”
- Plan Review – Brownsburg West “Driveway Inspection”
- Plan Review – River Road “Grading for Patio and Parking”
- Plan Review – Silver Trail Circle “Solar”
- Plan Review – Lurgan Road “Single Family Detached”
- Plan Review – Belamour Drive “New Home Construction”
- Plan Review – Eagle Road “Roof Mounted Solar”
- Francisco’s on the River – tent outdoor eating and heater
- Bowman’s Tavern
- Jericho National Golf Course – required electrical inspection for motorized caddy-shack storage
- Met with property owner and recommended recourse for abatement reported “Residential Hoarding” – Eagle Road